

1. An intravenous line holder for keeping multiple intravenous lines separated and organized, comprising:

a thin, flat sheet of material having a central portion, a marginal edge portion and outer end edges;

5 a plurality of openings formed through said marginal edge portion in spaced relation to an adjacent outer end edge; and

a normally closed slit extending from each opening through an adjacent outer end edge of said marginal edge portion, said holder being made of a material having sufficient flexibility to enable a length of intravenous line to be pressed through the slit and into the opening.

2. An intravenous line holder as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

the central portion of the holder has a substantially flat, planar anterior or upper surface for receiving indicia to identify the use or purpose of each line held by the holder.

3. An intravenous line holder as claimed in claim 2, wherein:

said marginal edge portion is foldably joined to the central portion at a fold line, defining a first foldable wing through which the openings are formed.

4. An intravenous line holder as claimed in claim 3, wherein:

opposite marginal edge portions of the holder are bendable to define a pair of opposed wings having aligned openings for receiving IV lines.

5. An intravenous line holder as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

the holder is made from paperboard.

6. An intravenous line holder as claimed in claim 2, wherein:

the holder is made from paperboard.

7. An intravenous line holder as claimed in claim 3, wherein:

the holder is made from paperboard.

8. An intravenous line holder as claimed in claim 4, wherein:
the holder is made from paperboard.
9. An intravenous line holder as claimed in claim 1, wherein:
the slits are shaped to resist removal of the intravenous lines from the openings.
10. An intravenous line holder as claimed in claim 9, wherein:
the slits include angularly offset portions.
11. An intravenous line holder as claimed in claim 10, wherein:
the slits connect with the opening at a point offset from alignment with a length of
IV tubing held in the associated opening.
12. An intravenous line holder as claimed in claim 1, wherein:
the outer end edges of the holder are notched where the slit extends through the
outer end edge, to guide an intravenous line into the slit.

13. An intravenous line holder as claimed in claim 1, wherein:
the openings have a size to snugly engage the length of IV line received in the
opening.
14. An intravenous line holder as claimed in claim 13, wherein:
a series of radially extending short cuts are made around the edges of the openings
to impart some flexibility to the material around the opening and prevent crushing or
deformation of the IV line held in the opening.
15. An intravenous line holder as claimed in claim 8, wherein:
the paperboard material is treated to make it suitable for use in a medical
environment.